

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Burrows do you want to move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR BURROWS: I move to advance LB 183.

SENATOR MARVEL: Second to the motion? Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: The purpose of this bill is to increase the exemption, to reduce the paper work from 5 cases of eggs, these are 30 dozen cases up to 25 cases, because the taxes and the paper work involved just is self-defeating on such small amounts of eggs and it will make it a lot easier for the poultry industry and the Department of Agriculture both if we raise this exemption with such a small amount of money involved and the additional paper work for everyone involved. There was a, I believe, no opposition to the bill. Doyle Free testified in favor of the bill for the poultry organizations. Thank you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Any other discussion? If not, the motion is to advance 183 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting aye.

SENATOR MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on motion to advance.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced to E & R for Review. Next bill LB 60. The Chair will recognize Senator Fowler.

CLERK: Read LB 60. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. What LB 60 deals with is the question of exemptions of property in cases of bankruptcy. Now, the way the law is now if you file for bankruptcy, if you are the head of the household, you get a certain number of exemptions. That is that you're allowed to keep a certain amount of property, a certain amount of assets, tools of the trade and so on. So, that you can get started again. This has been a long standing principle in law that in the case of bankruptcy the people are able to keep a certain amount of property. There is one exemption to the law and that is people that are not heads of households. Now, by this we mean single people, widows, widowers, people who would not have children. There is no coverage right now in the exemption law for these people, so that if there is a bankruptcy what happens is that all their property can be taken away. If they are a carpenter or so on, all their tools can be taken away and so on. All this bill does is to extend to people that are not heads of households the same protection that has traditionally been in the law for those who are heads of households. I would point out that there was no opposition testimony at the hearing and this is basically a rather simple adjustment in a long standing law. I would move it would be advanced.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion...is there a second to the motion? The motion and the second is to advance LB 60 to E & R for Review. Is there any further discussion? Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.